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Fair chance ordinance

The Fair Chance Ordinance (FCO) prohibits covered employers from asking about arrest or conviction records until after a conditional offer of employment.

The FCO also prohibits covered employers from ever considering the following:

An arrest not leading to a conviction, except for unresolved arrests.

- Participation in a diversion or deferral of judgment program.
- A conviction that has been dismissed, expunged, otherwise invalidated, or inoperative.
- A conviction in the juvenile justice system.
- An offense other than a felony or misdemeanor, such as an infraction.
- A conviction that is more than 7 years old (unless the position being considered supervises minors or dependent adults).
- A conviction for decriminalized conduct, including the non-commercial use and cultivation of cannabis.